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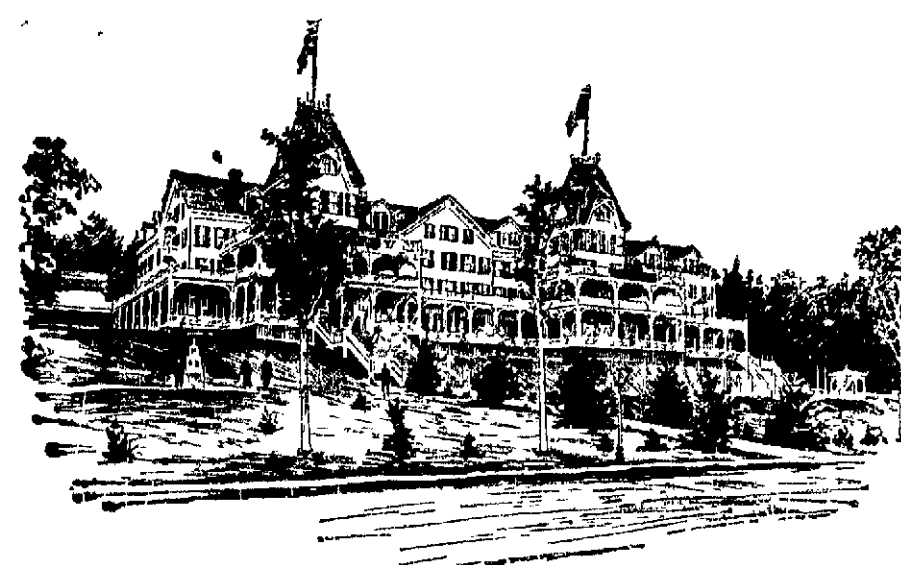
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12 MARKET SQUARE.

FIRE AT THE TRAIN.

Somebody Sent A Bullet Through A Car Window.

As the train which leaves this city at 5:25 in the afternoon, and is due in Manchester at 7:15, was pulling through South Manchester Wednesday evening, a shot, fired from somewhere in the vicinity, entered one of the cars and started the passengers.

The bullet, which was of small calibre, entered the left side of the car next to the baggage car, making a clean hole in one of the windows. It was not fired point blank at the train, as it struck the woodwork on the opposite side of the car, six or eight windows ahead of where it entered.

Nobody has any idea how or by whom the shot was fired, but it is the opinion among railroad men that it was done by boys who were carelessly handling a revolver or small rifle. None of the passengers were struck.

Conductor Head was in charge of the train and it was well filled with passengers.

A REMINISCENCE.

Eighteen years ago Wednesday was an exceedingly peculiar one, and has since been remembered as the "Yellow day." Here the sun could not be seen and the light was of a yellowish green, very unearthly and weird in effect. It began in the early morning and the fishermen outside made haste to gain the harbor. An old salt today said: "It was one of the most ghastly times I ever knew. I remember that every boat was scurrying for the harbor, all being especially desirous of getting off the water as quickly as possible. No one could be found then who remembered so dark a day or a darkness so peculiar. Work was almost wholly suspended in both offices and work shops, and we found when we reached this city, a greater part of the business men on the streets discussing the phenomenon. All the schools were dismissed."—Portsmouth correspondence of Manchester Union.

ABOUT YOUR FLOWER GARDEN.

If you want a handsome flower garden next season now is too early to begin. Crocuses, hyacinths and tulips to blossom next April and May, must be set out this month, at the latest in October. Fancy seeds planted now will make nice plants for next spring. And while the summer flowers are in bloom is the time to take note of faults in arrangement or deficiencies in the garden to be remedied another year. Roses, carnations, geraniums, etc., that are to be removed to the house for the winter will do much better if transplanted to pots now and set back in the same place in the garden, and left undisturbed until some cold night when they would have to be torn out of the ground in a hurry and hustled under cover and into a different atmosphere before having the least chance to get their roots adjusted to their new quarters.

W. C. T. U. CONVENTION.

The annual convention of the W. C. T. U. of Rockingham county was held at the Methodist church, Newfield, today.

The morning session opened at 10:45 and was devoted to business and to reports. Mrs. S. G. Fletcher, the state superintendent, discussed evangelistic work and conducted noontide devotions. A basket dinner was served at the noon recess.

This afternoon Myra J. Foster of Candia read a paper and delivered a recitation. Mrs. M. Cummings described work among the railroad men, and Mrs. A. F. Fuller discussed anti-narcotics.

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WHALEBELLIES ENTERTAINED.

Eighteen of the whalebellies went to Portsmouth yesterday morning to be guests of the Portsmouth Brewing company, which gave a picnic during the day to its customers. Upon the arrival of the Biddford delegation the party was taken to the Sagamore house about two miles out of the city, where a shore dinner with plenty of everything the most fastidious whale belly could desire to wash it down, was served. The remainder of the day was spent with sports music and a good time generally. The Biddford party returned home on the Pullman.—Biddford Record.

COON CLUB OUTING.

The executive committee of the Coon club has arranged for this year an outing at The Weirs which promises to be one of the most enjoyable in the history of the club. It will be held on Sept. 16 and 17.

Those from south of The Weirs will make the trip by special car, attached to the train leaving Nashua at 6:05 p. m. (Manchester, 6:30) on Saturday, Sept. 16. The supper will be served at the new Hotel Weirs, promptly at 9 p. m. Dr. Greene, the genial proprietor of the hotel, promises a supper which will be well worth traveling to eat and he has also made generous special rates for hotel accommodations. It is quite probable that many of the party will stop over Monday.

Those who must return earlier can catch the early morning trains from the Weirs.

Special railroad rates have been secured from points south, from which most of the members will go, to The Weirs and return. The railroad management has also placed a special car at the disposal of the newspaper men.

One of the prominent features of the gathering aside from its pleasurable side will be the consideration of ways and means to make the club more of a technical newspaper men's organization. This has been under consideration by the executive committee and various members for some time past, and arrangements will probably be made to have at all future meetings, papers, addresses and discussions on matters of live interest to newspaper makers.

Governor Rollins and others of prominence have been invited to attend the gathering and it is expected that the attendance will be unusually large.

A MONSTER FAIR.

Of course you have heard of that great institution, the Rochester Fair, which for a score of years has reigned supreme as the leading agricultural fair of New England.

Money has been spent lavishly in making the grounds attractive and convenient, and every known device which tends to improve and better equip the exhibition has been brought into play.

Immense space is allotted for the display of farm and household products, while the cattle sheds are of sufficient capacity to display a great show of cattle.

As usual there will be trotting and racing events for the various classes, and the liberality of the management in purse money will bring out a big field.

The entertainment provided by the Rochester Fair managers will be up to the standard, while the midway will, as of yore, furnish fun for all. The Boston & Maine railroad will run special trains to Rochester from many points on its system on September 13th and 14th, and with the reduced rate tickets, with an admission to the fair attached, there is every reason to believe that the attendance will be large.

NAVAL OFFICERS FROM NEW HAMPSHIRE INVITED.

New Hampshire last week held a reunion of her sons and daughters, the celebrations being distributed through the different towns. Among those to whom invitations were sent are a number of officers of the Navy, all claiming the Granite State as their birthplace. They are Commo. George H. Perkins, U. S. N., born in Concord; Capt. Charles A. Doyen, Marine Corps, Concord; Lieut. Comdr. W. T. Low, U. S. N., Concord; Lieut. Charles A. Gore, U. S. N., Concord; Lieut. Hamilton Utchins, U. S. N., Concord; Lieut. Comdr. Cameron Winslow, U. S. N., Dunbarton; Lieut. Lloyd Chandler, U. S. N., Concord; Rear Admiral John G. Walker, U. S. N., Hillsboro; Comdr. Asa Walker, Portsmouth; Prof. John R. Eastman, U. S. N., Andover, and Rear Admiral George E. Belknap, U. S. N.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, ss. LUCAS COUNTY.

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

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A NEW TOY THAT TURNS YOUR HAIR WHITE.

The latest nerve destroying toy to appear in Portsmouth is what is called the "kissing bug." Most of those seen so far are of home manufacture, being easily made and furnishing enough amusement to more than repay one for the little time used in the process of construction.

The bug is nothing more than a half-circle of stout wire. From point to point of this half circle is stretched an ordinary rubber elastic such as is used for holding files of paper, etc. A small bit of wood is then pushed in between the two strands of rubber and twisted around until the proper kick is obtained. Then all you have to do is to wrap the bug up in a piece of paper and look for a victim. When you find one, ask him if he wants to see a genuine kissing bug. He takes the paper and starts to undo it, you meantime cautioning him not to drop him. The moment the bug is released from the wrapping the elastic, of course, unwinds and the stick flies around at an alarming rate, striking the paper and making a noise that never fails to scare the victim half out of his wits.

RAILROAD NEWS.

The passenger travel is not the only kind which is heavy now. The freight business of the Boston & Maine is booming. All trains have about all the engineers can handle, and specials are necessary to keep the freight moving.

The six locomotives building for the Fitchburg road at the Manchester Locomotive works are to have a guaranteed speed of 90 miles an hour.

The oiling of the Boston & Maine tracks between Haverhill and Exeter was finished Wednesday.

No New Hampshire railroad stocks were sold at the Boston stock auctions yesterday.

The Boston & Maine railroad track between Dover and Salmon Falls is being oiled. It is understood that after the work of oiling the double track east of Dover is finished, the track will be oiled between Dover and Rockingham Junction which will complete the work between Dover and Boston on the western division.

Extra baggage cars are being run on many of the through trains from Portland to Boston.

A Montreal special says it is understood that the Canadian Pacific is negotiating an agreement with the Boston & Maine to send all its winter grain and freight to Boston.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascara. Candy (Chicory), cure constipation, loosen the bowels. It is a C. C. food, digestible, and makes the bowels regular.

GREENLAND.

GREENLAND, Sept. 7th.

Quite a large crowd from Rye held a picnic and outing at Brackett's Point yesterday.

Masters Thomas Patiner and Edwin Brackett have entered the High school of this town.

E. W. Holmes and Patrick Foley are spending their annual vacation in Boston and neighboring cities.

Misses Helen and Hattie Leach of Cambridge are guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Duntley.

Mr. Herbert Norton of Charlestown is spending his vacation with his family in town.

The base ball team has its doubts as to whether the game that it desires with Amesbury will come to maturity this season.

Quite a heavy frost was seen in the low lands yesterday morning.

The new house of J. D. Duntley is being pushed under the superintendency of contractor J. W. Berry of North Hampton.

Mr. Charles Brackett visited Portsmouth yesterday.

Several of our local gunners are patiently waiting for the partridge season to open.

WHEREABOUTS OF NAVAL SHIPS.

The Prairie has sailed from Newport for Boston.

The Marblehead has sailed from San Diego for San Francisco.

The Wilmington has sailed from Montevideo for Buenos Ayres.

The Michigan has sailed from Chicago for Mackinac.

The Badger has sailed from Eureka for San Francisco. The Enterprise has arrived at Rockland.

The Lancaster has sailed from New Bedford for Greenport.

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SPORTS.

Hickey, recently signed by Boston from Manchester, covered second base for Selee's Worcester team Wednesday and gave the best exhibition at the bag that has been seen in Worcester this season.

All the classes for the annual Rochester fair, which will be held Sept. 12-15, have filled, with the exception of the 2.20 and 2.40 trots. In their stead the management has opened a 2.13 trot and pace, purse \$500, and a 2.15 trot and pace, purse \$400, with the customary 5 per cent entrance. Entries for the two newclasses will close tonight.

The Bostons are going down the toboggan fast. Baltimore gave them another shove toward the bottom Wednesday Brooklyn has clinched the championship.

The race between George Tinsler, the world's champion, and Pat Igo, the Manchester sprinter, on Saturday next, at Varick's park Manchester, promises to be one of the most interesting sporting events of the kind of the season. The race will be for one mile, and Tinsler will give Igo 140 yards in the mile. The stakes are \$250 a side.

The Hillsboro Bridge base ball team claims the championship of the State, and is ready to defend the title against all comers.

The Hon. Frank Jones Kildare failed to secure a place in the 2.16 trot at the grand circuit meeting in New York.

Nellie Bly sold for \$450 at the American Horse Exchange in New York, Tuesday night.

PACKED TO THE DOORS.

Audiences which packed the pretty little theatre to the doors welcomed Joseph Greene and the Empire Stock company to the Opera house Labor day afternoon and evening. Standing room was at a premium at both performances, and Treasurer Allen had a smile on his face a yard wide when he counted up the receipts.

The crowds went away well pleased with the performances. They got their money's worth and more too. Joseph Greene needs no introduction to Lowell theatre-goers. He has been here before and won their admiration and approval. He has a good company with him this season, and they played "The Stowaway" yesterday afternoon and evening as it should be played. The company includes Mark Kent, Robert Nodine, Jas. A. Devine, E. M. Leroy, Edward Dean, Henry Dunne, Archie Deacon, Suzette Willey, Grace Euler, Marie LeRoy. Each is worthy of praise.

During the action of the play select specialties were introduced by Emer y and Nodine, Archie Deacon, Grace Euler, Minnie Moore and Fred Clarence. They caught on in great shape. Mr. Greene and his company are sure of good houses the remainder of the week.—Lowell paper.

This company is coming to Music hall. It is one of the most desirable bookings of the season.

"Now good digestion waits on appetite, and health on both."

If it doesn't, try Burdock Blood Bitters.

CITY BRIEFS.

There are predictions of a cold, severe winter.

The Rochester and Greenfield fairs will come next week.

The champion day of the season so far as weather is concerned.

The roads in the suburbs are in fine condition for bicycle riding.

Lawyers are getting ready for the opening of the fall term of the supreme court.

Soon the "Man With the Hoe" will give way to the "Man With the Snow Shovel."

Coal men are busy putting in stores of winter coal. It makes it seem colder to see them do it.

The chilly nights have begun to drive tramps into the police station, but not in large numbers yet.

Rev. Herbert Mott of Providence, R. I., will preach at the Unitarian church on the 10th and 17th insts.

Should this month prove hot, Sundays will see crowds at the beaches but most of them down just for the day.

The mackerel outlook is more encouraging. Advices from the Maine coast are that the sciners are picking up good fares.

A large limb fell from a tree at the junction of Chapel and State streets on Wednesday and pretty effectually blocked the street until it was removed.

Mr. Waldo Lyon of Leominster, Mass., the well known trick bicycle rider, who was in the city a while ago giving exhibitions on the street, is at the Tilton fair this week.

To keep the enamel of a bicycle in good condition, about once in two or three weeks wipe off the dust and clean it with a good furniture polish. If scratched, this will hide a certain amount of damage, says a man who claims to know.

Great interest is being manifested by the members of the N. H. N. G., in the possible forthcoming trip to New York. When it has not been actually settled that they are to go, the desire is great and many inquiries are being daily received by the officers, who are supposed to be in possession of the facts.

ROBBING THE FARMERS.

Farmers in all the outlying districts are complaining loudly over the depredations to their gardens. Fruit thieves are very numerous, but their greatest pest, the agriculturalists claim, are the potato patch robbers. J. Fred Emery of Stratham, who raises garden produce for the market, has met with serious losses within the past week.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

WHERRY SMASHED.

A wherry belonging to Captain Edward Spinney, a retired skipper of Eliot, was badly smashed on Wednesday. The high wind blew it up against the boat house. It will require a lot of repairing.

A CHANCE FOR EVERY MAN, WOMAN AND CHILD TO SAVE MONEY.
BIG BARGAIN SHOE SALE AT
Duncan's Shoe Store,
3 Market Street

Men's \$2.00 and \$2.50 Oxfords, Bal and Congress, marked down to	\$1.49	Ladies' \$3.00 Tan Polish (latest styles) marked down to	2.49
Men's \$3.50 Silk Testing Tan, Good-year Welt Sole marked down to	2.59	Ladies' \$2.50 Tan Polish (up-to-date), marked down to	1.99
Men's \$3.00 Russet Vici, Tan, Box calf and Russia Calf Bala in White, latest shapes, marked down to	2.59	Ladies' \$2.00 Mobby Young Top Tan Polish, marked down to	1.49
Men's \$2.5 Russia Bala, marked down to	2.19	Ladies' \$1.50 Welt bottom and top (up-to-date), full term, marked down to	99
Ladies' \$1.00 Tan and Black Bala Boots, marked down to	2.47	Ladies' \$1.00 V. V. Kelly Oxfords, Tan, Black and White, marked down from \$2.00 to	1.23

THE CRISIS AT HAND.

A CRITICAL STAGE IN THE TRANSVAAL AFFAIR.

Boers Say They Are Ready to Fight on Half a Day's Notice—Commitment of Ammunition and Cannon Now on Its Way to South African Republic From France.

London, Sept. 7.—The signs of war with the Transvaal continue, and the situation is graver.

Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, Secretary of State for the Colonies, remains at the Colonial Office, and the other Cabinet Ministers are either here or on their way to this city.

General opinion tends to the belief that the Cabinet Council will result in an ultimatum, followed by an immediate backdown on the part of the Boers or the commencement of hostilities by Great Britain.

This feeling, however, is founded on the trend of the recent negotiations, and it is often forgotten that in these Mr. Chamberlain had practically a free hand and was not hindered by the cautious conservatism which undoubtedly will characterize deliberations of the full Cabinet Council.

Advices from various sources indicate that the acute tension in all parts of South Africa continues, but unless the Boers take the initiative, which at present is improbable, it is pretty certain that the issue of peace or war lies solely in the result of Friday's Cabinet Council. Hence public attention is centered upon the signs of the times as exhibited at the army stations and the dockyards in South Africa.

It is reported here that Mr. Chamberlain has sent a reply through Sir Alfred Milner, Governor of Cape Colony and British High Commissioner of South Africa, to the Transvaal Government's latest proposition. The latter is generally understood to be a withdrawal of the former concessions and a tentative agreement for a further conference.

Proposals Unacceptable.
London, Sept. 7.—The Times publishes a dispatch from Newcastle, Natal, which says that during the debate in the House regarding the provocation of British troops to Transvaal territory, Mr. Delany, a member of the House, said: "The Boers require only half a day's notice to fight."

The correspondent of the Times, continuing, says: "Many conclude that the defiant tone of the speeches is not unconnected with the fact that Maudslayi, which had been stopped at Delagoa Bay, has now been received. The Pretoria Government admits that a consignment of cannon is now on its way from France."

"It is the evident aim of the Boers to secure time until grass and water are plentiful. The Burgheers fully recognizing that a peaceful settlement of the difficulty is out of the question."

Boers Ready to Fight.
Pretoria, Transvaal, Sept. 7.—The latest reply of the Transvaal Republic to the British demands has been published.

In this reply regret is expressed that the proposals of Great Britain are unacceptable. The Transvaal Government admits Great Britain's rights under the convention and international law to protect her subjects, but denies a claim of suzerainty.

The reply agrees to a further conference regarding the franchise and representation.

To Build a New Railroad.
Denver, Col., Sept. 7.—The Cripple Creek Railway Company has filed articles of incorporation with the Secretary of State. The company proposes to build a railroad from Canon City to Cripple Creek and thence by the most direct route to Denver. The enterprise is backed by New York and Boston capitalists. The capitalization is for \$1,000,000. The same syndicate also filed articles of incorporation of a company to construct a tunnel under Pike's Peak for transportation, mining and drainage purposes.

Paris Exposition Outlook.
Chicago, Sept. 7.—Willard A. Smith, director of transportation and civil engineering to the Paris Exposition of 1900, has returned from France. He says: "The conditions and disturbances in France will have no effect on the exposition. No foreign government is manifesting any change in its plans nor abating its enthusiasm. The Dreyfus trial may cause a little commotion when the verdict of the court-martial is announced, but no permanent changes are to be effected."

Warship Sent to Venezuela.
Washington, Sept. 7.—The Navy Department has sent orders to the Detroit, which has just arrived at Philadelphia from New York, to proceed at once to La Guayra, Venezuela. She will coal and start on the voyage in the course of two or three days. The Detroit should make the run to La Guayra in less than ten days.

Will Be Sent Back to Indiana.
Springfield, Ill., Sept. 7.—Governor Tanner has honored the requisition of the Governor of Indiana by issuing a warrant for the return of John Bradette, under arrest in Pontiac, and who is wanted in New Albany, Ind., for murder.

Aurania Passed Queenstown.
Queenstown, Sept. 7.—The Cunard line steamer Aurania, Capt. McKay, from New York, Tuesday, August 25, for Liverpool, arrived here and proceeded without landing passengers, owing to the high sea running.

President Is Home Again.
Washington, Sept. 7.—President McKinley and his party arrived home from the Grand Army encampment at Philadelphia. The trip was made without incident, and all seemed in excellent spirits.

IN PACKING CIRCLES.

Interest in the Movement of the Retail Butchers.

Kansas City, Sept. 7.—The report from New York that the Retail Butchers' Protective Association is soon to send a committee to Kansas City to purchase a packing house has awakened great interest in packing circles. While some of the packers are disposed to look upon the project of the butchers' association as chimerical, yet many in Kansas City who are inside say the association means business.

The butchers' association has made overtures in New York to the representatives of some of the Kansas City packing houses with a view to purchasing. The Dold and Fowler houses were the objects of special inquiry and it is said that the association will buy one of these two. The Fowler would be willing to sell if a reasonable price could be obtained.

J. C. Dold, manager of the Kansas City house of the Jacob Dold Packing Company, said:

"I know very little about the movement beyond the fact that the New York representatives of some Kansas City houses were visited by a committee with a view to the purchase of a house in Kansas City. My reply was and is still that our Kansas City packing plant of the Jacob Dold Company is not for sale."

Obstruction in East River.
Washington, Sept. 7.—The Coast and Geodetic Survey has received an official report from the commander of the schooner Eager, stating that the obstruction upon which the cruiser Brooklyn struck in the East River some weeks ago is abreast of the South Ferry slip and about one hundred and ninety yards from the pier. He ascertained by sending a diver down that the obstruction consisted of a barge or boat which at some time had been sunk in the stream. The hull lay in water thirty feet deep, but the least depth over it is sixteen or seventeen feet. Official notice of the existence of the obstruction will be given at once, the obstruction will be given at once, the obstruction will be given at once.

Rescued From a Mob.
Evansville, Ind., Sept. 7.—Sheriff Thomas, of Posey county, arrived here with Dan Powell, a negro whom he saved from a mob by escaping from Mt. Vernon in a buggy. William Carr, a prominent citizen of that place, was fatally shot by Webb Thomas, a negro who escaped, and is now being hunted by the mob. Previously the mob threatened to lynch Powell, who shot an officer, was arrested, and is now under penitentiary sentence.

Cuban Robbers Killed.
Mariel, Cuba, Sept. 7.—Another battle with outlaws has occurred here. One of the robbers is dead as a result and two are wounded. The outlaws under the leadership of Elises Reyes and Ramon Diaz, were ambushed by the rural guard on the Miranda plantation. Upon being called on to surrender the robbers fired and fled under the return fire.

Woman Dies From Lockjaw.
Franklin, Pa., Sept. 7.—Mrs. Barnes, wife of Paterson Barnes, a farmer living near here, went to the barnyard Sunday morning to feed some cattle. Her red dress enraged a bull, and he attacked her, goring her terribly. Medical assistance was called promptly, but lockjaw set in, and Mrs. Barnes died Wednesday.

Wealthy Man Suicides.
Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 7.—Sigmond W. Landauer, president of the Southern Agricultural Works, one of the largest manufacturing enterprises in the South, committed suicide here. He was found on the banks of the Chatahoochee River, dead, with a morphine bottle beside him. He carried \$170,000 life insurance.

Woman Decapitated By a Train.
Park Ridge, N. J., Sept. 7.—Olen de Pressignies had her head completely severed from her body at the unprotected Madison street crossing of the New Jersey and New York division of the Erie Railroad here, and her father, Leon de Pressignies, was so badly injured that his recovery is very doubtful.

Joins Tug Combine.
Chicago, Sept. 7.—The Great Lakes Towing Company has taken control of the Dunham Towing Company of Chicago. The Dunham is one of the three companies that remained outside of and endeavored to fight the trust. The Milwaukee Tug Company is the only one now not within the trust.

Big Starch Works Sold.
Sioux City, Iowa, Sept. 7.—The Sioux City Starch Works, one of the largest plants of the kind in the country, was bought by the United States Starch Company, a newly organized company, under New Jersey laws. It is said the United States Starch Company is not in the trust. The consideration is believed to be about \$125,000.

Mrs. H. C. Smith Killed.
Swanton, Vt., Sept. 7.—Mrs. Hal Clarendon Smith, of New York, a temporary resident of this place, was thrown from a carriage at Shelton last night and killed. Her late husband, known to the stage as Hal Clarendon, was a former member of Daly's company, and Mrs. Smith was an actress.

A New Telephone Company.
St. Louis, Sept. 7.—Hopkins J. Hanford, general manager of the Kinloch Telephone Company, is here to arrange maps and profiles for a new long distance telephone, which is to cover all important points in the Mississippi valley.

Glassblowers' Strike Ended.
Bridgeton, N. J., Sept. 7.—The strike in the Cumberland Glass Works is ended, the company having accepted the terms of the strikers. Work has been resumed. The company employs more than 1,000 hands in all its branches.

New Light Company Formed.
Trenton, N. J., Sept. 7.—The Southern Light and Traction Company, with an authorized capital of \$2,500,000, has been incorporated here. The articles of incorporation confer power to purchase other companies.

No need to fear sudden attacks of cholera infantum, dysentery, diarrhoea, summer complaint of any sort if you have Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry in the medicine chest.

THE TEST THAT TELLS.

You Can Get all the Convincing Proof You Want by Reading Portsmouth Papers.

When the reader wants any article of value he naturally prefers to deal with someone he can depend upon. If mixed up in any suit, a good, responsible lawyer is generally the first necessity sought.

If lost on the prairie, directions from a settler could be relied upon, those from a stranger would be doubted.

It follows in the realm of proprietary articles that Portsmouth people would naturally select that one article which has cured some neighbor, people they know, people who can be seen, spoken to and questioned about the results.

The only propriety article which gives this positive proof is the one endorsed by Mr. Arlon A. Bellou of 31 Maplewood avenue, who says:—

"I had something wrong with my kidneys for months and the pain and annoyance kept increasing instead of diminishing. It got so bad that I could not attend to my ordinary occupation and had to knock off. In my back and over my kidneys there was a constant pain and any ordinary movement caused sharp twinges to shoot through my loins. During these attacks, when my back was particularly bad, I had urinary weakness that was very embarrassing and inconvenient. I thought Doan's Kidney Pills might help me and got a box at Phillips' drug store on Congress street. I did not take more than half of it before I was free from the whole kidney trouble. I felt no trace of it and I attribute all the change to Doan's Kidney Pills."

Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Mailed by Foster Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Sole agents for the U. S. Remember the name Doan's and take no substitute.

A SAD STORY.
Perils of Gold Seekers in the Copper River Country.

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 7.—Otto Thews of Primrose, Iowa, who has arrived here from Copper River, Alaska, brings news confirming the reported deaths of seven members of the Scientific Prospecting Company of New York. The dead are Erhardt, Miller, Allerman, Schultz, Peter Siegel, Butler, and H. Baumgartner.

George Hooker, another member of the party, got out alive, but is badly crippled with scurvy, which carried away the majority of his companions. Baumgartner went out hunting and was never seen again. The most affecting case was that of Butler, who was driven insane by his sufferings. His weak companions had to strap him down, but even they they could not restrain him. One morning Thews, whose camp was near, found Butler sitting out in the snow with his clothes and hat off. The thermometer was 45 degrees below zero. Butler was taken inside, but he died in a few hours. The party was camped at Twelve Mile, just beyond Valdez Glacier.

Thews also brings a gruesome story in connection with the finding of the remains of a jeweler named Smith, who perished last November on Valdez Glacier. Every exposed portion of the body had been eaten by ravens. The remains were identified to be those of Smith by the clothing and effects found was among the effects.

A prospector named John Austed, a partner of Smith's said a money belt which contained a sum of money was missing.

Thews said he had a close call across the glacier. He fell into a crevasse 1,000 feet from the top, but the pack on his back caught him and held him until his companions could come to his rescue.

Will Investigate.
Washington, Sept. 7.—Delayed reports of the accident sustained by the cruiser Newark as she was entering the Golden Gate show that what might have been a serious accident was averted by the fact that the ship was to the thoughtfulness of her engineer, Commander Moritz, a double fault in the engine room enabled the steam to be cut off promptly.

What happened was that the piston rod of the port low-pressure cylinder snapped off close to the piston and cracked the cylinder head and part of the flange. Inspection showed that the piston rod had been holding by less than two inches of metal, instead of the full section of twenty-seven inches, and the flaw evidently was at least two years old. A board of inspection met at Mare Island to investigate the matter.

In the course of a week a court of inquiry will convene at Mare Island to fix the responsibility for the explosion of the Newark's coal supply, by reason of which she came near drifting into the Antarctic Ocean and being lost in her cruise around New York.

Frog's Legs Industry.
Ottawa, Ont., Sept. 8.—The frog-leg industry will become a wholesale business in Cleveland, Ohio, and Canada is being made the purveyor for that city. Perhaps the next trust in the United States will be the frog's legs combine. Last April there arrived in Labeled Township, at the same place where the New York hermit lawyer was living last year, a tall, fair young American named Higgins, nephew of a wealthy resident of Cleveland. He was accompanied by a French Canadian of Cleveland named Constant. They took another partner, Mr. Lanthier of Annapolis, and all three waged a ceaseless war on the frogs. For five months they have done nothing else, and many a settler now misses the cheerful frog croaking on the water lily leaves in the evenings.

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STILL VERY ACTIVE.

THE FILIPINOS KEPT OUR SOLDIERS BUSY.

Last of the Volunteer Regiments Preparing to Return Home—Filipino Issue Paper Money to the Amount of \$300,000—Natives Call For Assistance.

Manila, Sept. 7.—The Iowa regiment the last of the volunteer organizations on duty in the island of Luzon, has been withdrawn from Calulut to the barracks at Calicut, preparatory to departure for home. The number of men who will sail is 800. Less than 3,000 members of the regiment were left on duty at the front when the order came for their relief; 400 were on the sick list.

The Iowa regiment has undergone hard outpost duty for three months, during which time it has been much exposed to the rains. Seventy-five members of the regiment have been enlisted. Although the Iowans participated in some of the hardest of the fighting between Malolos and San Fernando, not one of them was killed in battle. Thirty-nine members of the regiment, however, were wounded, and nine died of disease.

The Filipinos continue to make demonstrations in the vicinity of Imus. The American outposts were obliged to fire volleys the last three nights. Mail advices from Zamboanga report that the town has been practically deserted.

The facts concerning the fighting reported recently between Dato Mundi and the Filipinos are that the latter attacked a village in Dato's dominions on neighboring islands, killing two of the villagers. Dato's men subsequently drove off the Filipinos, of whom several were killed.

The recent issue of Filipino paper money amounts to \$3,000,000. The acceptance of this issue is made obligatory and the bills are made redeemable in three years.

The Filipinos have issued a call on property owners in the interior to supply grants to the native army carts, horses and cattle.

Philippine Casualty List.
Washington, Sept. 7.—Gen. Otis has reported by cable the following casualties:

Killed.—Thirty-sixth Infantry, near Santa Rio, Sept. 3. A. John J. Doering. Wounded.—Twenty-first Infantry, at Calulut, July 26. Sergeant James Conner, severely. Sixth Infantry, near San Fernando, Sept. 3. Albert C. Jenks, throat and jaw, severe; Ninth Infantry, near San Fernando, Aug. 9. D. Edward Osmann, groin, slight; Thirty-sixth Infantry, Sept. 3. A. Frank Rathman, loin, leg, foot, severe.

Board Makes Serious Charges.
Madison, Wis., Sept. 7.—The State Board of Control has submitted a sensational report to Governor Scofield on its inspection of the Wisconsin Veterans' Home at Waupaca. It charges that Treasurer R. N. Roberts, Resident Trustee of the Home, refused to allow an examination of his books; that with the exception of \$4673 no interest has been paid on a large contingent fund kept in Roberts' bank, the National Bank of Waupaca, and that two Trustees of the Home wrote part of the insurance on the buildings. The Governor will probably take legal action to remove the matter and force reparation. The Home is under the management of the Wisconsin G. A. R. It is supported by state funds.

To Filter With Electricity.
Chicago, Sept. 7.—An attempt is to be made at Evanston, Ill., to filter lake water and make it pure for drinking by shooting electric currents through it. A newly invented electric device which, it is said, will precipitate any foreign matter in the water and destroy all microbes is to be put in place at the water works for a trial.

Gathmann, inventor of the Gathmann gun, has worked out the new system.

Tried to Seize Korean Port.
Victoria, B. C., Sept. 7.—According to Malcolm Fenwick, a missionary, who has just returned from Korea, Germany has designs on that greatly troubled country.

Fenwick declares that Prince Henry of Prussia, the German commander in Eastern waters, recently made an attempt to seize the port of Gensan, but was unsuccessful because of the attitude of the other Powers.

Women Fight With Broken Glass.
Kokomo, Ind., Sept. 7.—Two women in the plate-glass district of this city had a fight, and one of them, Mrs. Bassett, may die. Mrs. Bassett and Mrs. Glover met on the ground near the factory where refuse was dumped, and they used broken glass and bricks in the fight. Both women were frightfully cut and bruised.

Death Roll in Cuba.
Washington, Sept. 7.—Gen. Brooke at Havana reports the following deaths: Santiago—Anacleto H. Campos, former contract nurse, died 2d, malarial dysentery. Pinar del Rio—Edwin Sawin, musician, C. First Infantry, died 4th, cerebral hemorrhage.

Joseph T. Benham Dead.
New Haven, Conn., Sept. 7.—Joseph T. Benham, one of the wealthiest and best known wholesale merchants in Connecticut, died suddenly at his home of heart disease. He was sixty-five years old, and had been in poor health for several months.

Strikers Return to Work.
Anderson, Ind., Sept. 7.—The strikers at the tinplate mills who went out Monday night in sympathy with the Ellwood strikers, have returned to work. It is understood that the strike at Ellwood is to be settled by arbitration.

Salem's Mayor Resigns.
Salem, N. J., Sept. 7.—Because the City Council, by a vote of 5 to 1, refused to confirm Mayor Gwynn's suspension of two policemen, he resigned. The City Council will elect a Mayor until the next election.

MEET IN SECRET SESSION.

Business Transacted at the G. A. R. Encampment at Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Sept. 7.—The national G. A. R. encampment met in secret session. The delegates did not hold the customary open meeting, owing to the large amount of business to be transacted.

The report of Alonzo Williams, of Providence, R. I., inspector general gave the loss by death as 7,004, which added to losses through other causes such as discharges, honorable and dishonorable; surrender of charter, suspensions and transfers, made the total loss 45,855. The number of members in good standing June 30, 1899, was 287,981.

The most important event of the session was the election of Senior Vice Commander Johnson as commander-in-chief, to serve the unexpired term of the late Colonel Sexton.

This rendered him ineligible to candidacy for the full term, and he will be given the title of past commander-in-chief.

The contest for the commandership is between Colonel Albert D. Shaw, of New York, and Judge Leo Ressieur, of Missouri.

Commander Johnson will continue in office until the end of this encampment. R. B. Brown, of Zanesville, O., chairman of the pension report committee, declined to say what recommendations his committee would make.

After the election of Colonel Johnson as commander-in-chief, Daniel Ross, of Wilmington, Del., junior vice commander, was elevated to the office of senior vice commander, succeeding Colonel Johnson.

Pensions were read, and a motion was made to refer it to the Committee on Resolutions. This created much discussion, many of the delegates favoring the immediate adoption of a resolution covering the alleged evils mentioned in the report.

After a discussion lasting nearly four hours, the report was referred back to the Committee on Pensions.

The complaint of the veterans as contained in the Pension Committee's report is that the law governing the granting of pensions is misconstrued by the Pension Examiner. The report is not critical, but is said to contain a statement of facts as they exist in the Pension Department.

The Pennsylvania delegation met in caucus and voted unanimously to support Colonel Albert Shaw for the office of Commander-in-chief.

They voted to meet in Chicago next year.

President Made a Union Workman.
Chicago, Sept. 7.—President McKinley has been elected a member of the Bricklayers and Stone Masons' International Union, No. 21, of Chicago. He will be the first President of the United States and first ruler of any nation who ever became a member of a building trade affiliated with the Chicago building trades council.

President George P. Gubbins of the Bricklayers and Stone Masons' Union said that since the President was to lay the corner stone of the new Post Office it was compulsory for the President to join the union. The rules of all the building trades in Chicago demand that he must hold a union card before he could handle a trowel on any building in Cook County.

Jimenez Causes Rejoicing.
Cape Haytien, Hayti, Sept. 7.—General Gullito, the Henriciteux commander of Monte Christi, has surrendered and occupied the city and its environs. The troops under command of General Caeceres which were marching against Monte Christi have been ordered to return to Santiago de los Caballeros. All the country is rejoicing at the arrival of Juan Isidro Jimenez.

Nearly Go Over Niagara Falls.
Tonawanda, N. Y., Sept. 7.—Frank A. Hinkey and his brother, both formerly members of the Yale football team, are just recovering from a perilous adventure in the Niagara River above the falls. They were yachting there when the boat capsized. They became entangled in the rigging and were carried into the swift current totally exhausted. Several boats put out from shore and rescued them.

Trades Union Congress.
Plymouth, England, Sept. 7.—At yesterday's session of the Trades Union Congress, now being held here, Messrs. O'Connell and Tracy, the American delegates, made addresses in which they said the union movement in the United States was proceeding well. O'Connell advised the English unions to pay more attention to the matter of the organization of workingmen.

Chicago Suffering From Drought.
Chicago, Sept. 7.—Yesterday was the culmination of the longest dry period known in Chicago since the time of the great fire in 1871. For twenty-five days no rain has fallen excepting a few drops. In every part of the city the leaves of trees are falling and grass is turning the dead brown of winter.

Homing Pigeon Breaks Record.
Denver, Col., Sept. 7.—Worl has been received here that a homing pigeon belonging to R. E. Blaney, of Graton, Va., released in Denver July 29, reached home on August 29 covering a distance of 1,350 miles, air line, in thirty-one days, and breaking the world's record for a long flight.

Gov. Roosevelt's Tour.
Utica, Sept. 7.—Gov. Roosevelt arrived here from Ogdensburg thoroughly tired from his day's travel and speaking. He left for Johnston, where he spoke at the Fulton County Fair in the afternoon.

Carpenters Go on Strike.
Omaha, Neb., Sept. 7.—Three hundred union carpenters have gone on a strike for an increase of five cents an hour in their wages. They have been receiving thirty cents an hour.

An Ohio Mayor Resigns.
Bellefontaine, Ohio, Sept. 7.—Maurice Lisle, Mayor of Lakeview, has resigned. He alleges gross abuse and interference in his official duty. The resignation will be accepted.

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FRIDAY, SEPT. 8, 1899.

Gen. Aguinaldo's soul is dead, but his
body goes marching on without inter-
ruption.

September and oysters are here, but
Col. Du Paty de Clam has not been
heard from.

Gov. Thomas, of Colorado, believes
that Gen. Shafter is really a bigger man
than the scales give him credit for.

Edward Atkinson says (and he is not
even original) that he would rather be
right than be president. Ed will have
to be content with being left.

Gen. Otis should move at once against
the Filipinos, before Aguinaldo con-
fronts him with the eighty-third psalm
and a pocket edition of the Atkinson
tracts.

A Massachusetts contemporary as-
sures us that the yacht race will not be
a one-sided affair, because it is to be
sailed over a triangular course. Sure
enough.

New Hampshire is not a big state, nor
a noisy one, but its savings bank de-
posits have increased \$2,570,145 within
a year. The Bryan 46c. dollar cause has
sunk out of sight in that thrifty region.
—St. Louis Globe Democrat.

Witnesses may come and witnesses
may go, but up to the present time Gen.
Mercier has the proud satisfaction of
knowing that not a single one of his
statements in the Dreyfus affair has
been corroborated.

Andrew Carnegie has contributed
\$1,000 to the funds of the Boston "anti-
imperialists." This will probably ena-
ble Mr. Atkinson to bring out a few
more of his complete works on the sub-
ject of expansion.

A correspondent in Luzon says the in-
surgent intrenchments are constructed
"with a view of affording a protection to
the retreat of the defenders." The lags
have learned something of military art,
but wrong end foremost.

From the fact that Hon. Haze Pin-
gree hasn't scolded the national gov-
ernment for more than a week, we infer
that he is either sick or away on a fish-
ing trip. Mr. Pinglee doesn't neglect
this matter when he is feeling well.


Prices of meats of all kinds have been
considerably advanced within the last
week, and are likely to go higher still.
However, beef at 20 cents a pound is
better for a man when he can pay for it
than it is at ten cents when he can't.

According to the Memphis "Appeal,"
"Mr. Altgeld is the worst thing the
democratic party has to live down."
Doubtless if Mr. Altgeld were consulted
he would say that the democratic party
is the worst thing he has to live down.

An American volunteer, writing from
the Philippines, says: "We're soldiers,
not babies." Yet if the squeaky little
anti-imperialists had their way about it
they would supply the entire army
with nursing bottles and teething rings.

There is no William C. Whitney boom
as yet, but if one is ever started it will
make the Gustus Van Wyck boom look
as though it had been run over by an
automobile. If the managers of the Van
Wyck boom are smart, they will keep
it in a shed where it will be out of dan-
ger.

The first Alabama in the American
navy, built forty years ago, is still afloat
as the practice ship of the New York
naval reserve. Her name was changed
to the New Hampshire during the civil
war. The new battleship Alabama,
which has just begun her trial trips, is
one of the most powerful and swiftest



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work.

New Hampshire soldiers who served
at Chickamauga and who visited all the
nearby points of interest will be in-
terested in a Chattanooga despatch
which reports that over zealous relig-
ious enthusiasts recently invaded Point
park, on the summit of Lookout moun-
tain, and placed gospel texts on the
rocks. The property was recently ac-
quired by the government as a part of
the Chickamauga park reservation. The
national park commission is taking
steps to apprehend the guilty persons
and prosecute them.

KINGMOND WINS AGAIN.

New York, Sept. 7.—Five thousand
people witnessed the races at the Em-
pire City trotting park today.

The 2:25 class, trot, was a gift to
Kingmond, owned by Hon. Frank
Jones of Portsmouth, N. H., who was a
favorite in the pools, which sold at \$50
to \$12. Kingmond won in straight
heats.

The 2:25 pace was won by Toboggan
in straight heats.
The 2:12 trot, Empire City pace of
\$5000, was won by Peter the Great,
who is it, owned by Hon. Frank Jones
of Portsmouth, N. H., second. Best
time, 2:07 1-4.

The 2:18 trot was won by Excel.

THE FAIR AT LACONIA.

LACONIA, N. H., Sept. 7.—The at-
tendance at the closing day of the Bol-
knap Agricultural association fair was
fully 10,000. Among the invited guests
present were Gov. Rollins, Senator
Olandier, Senator Mason of Illinois,
Congressman Sulloway and Ex-Gov.
Busiel. The racing was most interest-
ing and resulted as follows:

In the 2:23 class, Brunella won.
Best time, 2:22 1-2.

In the named race, Viola C. won.
Best time, 2:27 1-2.

In the running race, three fourths of
a mile, Molly Pitcher won. Time,
1:18 1-2.

BASE BALL.

The following is the result of the
National league base ball games played
yesterday:

Pittsburg 4, Louisville 7; at Pitts-
burg.

Brooklyn 1, Boston 2; at Brooklyn.

New York 0, Baltimore 10; at New
York.

Washington 5, Philadelphia 1; at
Washington.

Chicago 7, Cleveland 6; at Chicago.

Cincinnati 4, St. Louis 2; at Cincin-
nati.

THE BATTLESHIP KEARSARGE'S FINAL TRIAL TRIP.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—The navy
department received word today that the
new battleship Kearsarge would be
ready for her final trial trip about the
25th inst. The course will be the
usual one off the New England coast.
Meantime the battleship will be docked
at the New York navy yard.

HOME FROM MANILA.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 7.—The United
States transport Sheridan, which left
Manila on August 10th with the Minne-
sota and North Dakota volunteers on
board, was sighted at dusk this even-
ing.

ACCEPTS A CONFERENCE.

PRETORIA, Sept. 7.—The proposed
conference mentioned in the last des-
patch from the Transvaal is the one
mentioned by secretary of state, Mr.
Chamberlin, on July 25th, which de-
clared officially that the Transvaal re-
public accepts such a conference.

THERE'S NO HARBOR LIKE OURS.

New York, Sept. 7.—The big steel
coasting steamship Manhattan, of the
Maine steamship line, struck on a rock
on her way out by Hell Gate this after-
noon and came very near sinking. She
had the assistance of four tugs back to
the city.

ORDERED TO VENEZUELA.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 7.—The cruiser
Detroit of the North Atlantic squadron
left tonight for La Guayra, Venezuela,
where there have been disturbances.

THE TRANSPORT WRIGHT SAILS.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 7.—The United
States transport Wright, loaded with
supplies, food and clothing, contributed
by the citizens of Baltimore and Wash-
ington for the destitute people of Porto
Rico, sailed today for San Juan.

ADMIRAL DEWEY IMPROVING.

GIBRALTAR, Sept. 7.—Admiral Dewey
today visited the garrison library and
lunched with the United States consul.
His health is improving and he expects
to be entirely restored before arriving
at New York.

WILL PASS HIS SUMMERS IN NEW HAMPSHIRE.

FREEDOM, N. H., Sept. 7.—Ex-Gov.
Black of New York, while on a visit to
his sister here, purchased a fine estate
in this town, and will improve it and
use it for a summer residence.

PREPARING TO STRIKE THE FIRST BLOW.

LONDON, Sept. 7.—A special despatch
to the Morning Post says that 500 Boers
have left Pretoria and are in camp
about fifty miles from the frontier.

DAMAGE BY FROST.

OXFORD, N. H., Sept. 7.—The frost
last night caused serious damage to
gardens in this vicinity. The corn and
other crops are blighted.

SECRETARY HAY COMING TO SUNAPEE.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—Secretary Hay
left Washington this afternoon for his
summer home at Sunapee, N. H.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—Forecast for
New England. Fair, warmer, southerly
winds.

REAL ESTATE CONVEYANCES.

Following are the conveyances of real
estate in the county of Rockingham for
the week ending Sept. 6th, as recorded
in the register of deeds:

Auburn—Otis T. Buttrick to Luella
M. Cameron, land, \$600.

Brentwood—Mary Blaisdell et al. to
Russell H. Fellows, land, \$1; Simon
Gordon to Russell H. Fellows, lumber
land, \$1.

Candia—Grace F. and Mary J. Un-
derhill to Peter F. Beaudry, land, \$400.

Derry—Thomas M. Holmes of Lon-
donderry to George H. Hardy of Lon-
donderry, land, \$1; Joseph W. Bean to
Zada C. Baketel, land, \$1; Juliette
Webster to Elbridge P. Clark, land, \$1;

Harry S. and Zada C. Baketel to Ed-
ward F. Adams, land, \$1.

Deerfield—James G. Fellows of Pem-
brooke to Fred M. Pettigill, land, \$125;

David S. Batchelder of Pembroke to
Fred M. Pettigill of Pembroke, land,
\$56.

Danville—Mary E. Quimby of Kings-
ton to John H. and Alfred A. Collins,
land, \$100.

Exeter—Charles T. Brown of Hamp-
ton Falls to George A. and Walter S. and
Jacob A. Carlisle, land and buildings,
\$200; Mary O. Fernald to G. Herbert
Walton, land, \$1.

Londonderry—Orpha M. Bennett of
Boston, Mass., et al., to John W. Hen-
nessey, land and buildings, \$1; Hannab
E. Foye of Rye to J. Wesley Foye of
Rye, land, \$1; Duncan H. McIntosh to
Thomas McCue, land, \$1; Oscar Light-
ton to Everett M. Fisher, land, \$1; El-
ward C. Matthews to Edward P. Kim-
ball, land, \$1; Clifton S. Humphreys of
Madison, Me., to Edward T. Duryea, land,
\$1.

Salem—Madella J. Major of Boston
to Lucina F. Clark Hall of Lawrence,
Mass., land, \$1; Wallace W. Cole to
Joseph Nichols and Louise Ball, land
and buildings, \$300.

Windham—Patrick Hayes to Lizzie
F. Lowe of Everett, Mass., land and
buildings, \$850.

Edmunds Four Flowers With Cucumbers.
Candy (chocolate, cure consumption forever,
40c. per lb. If C. C. fail, druggists refund money

THEATRICAL NOTES.

Peck's Bad Boy, Monday night, is
the next attraction at Music hall.

One of the most intelligent audiences
that ever gathered at Music hall greeted
Miss Eustis and her players.

The manager of the Jessie Harcourt
company was in town this forenoon, ar-
ranging for the appearance of his play-
ers here.

The prospects for an exceptionally
prosperous play season are so good that
a host of new companies are springing
up and taking the road.

The Jessie Harcourt company was
booked today for Music hall, for the
week beginning Nov. 6. Miss Har-
court is supported by a coterie of metro-
politan artists. The accomplished
young star begins the season with a re-
pertoire of more than ordinary strength,
and one calculated to please the most
exacting. Among other plays will be
produced "The Captain's Mate," "Love
and Lav," "O'Day, the Alderman," and
"Fair Play." Special attention has
been paid to the mounting and costum-
ing, and a carload of new scenery has
been added. The company carries a
proficient orchestra, under the direction
of Charles Kuebler. Attractive special-
ties will be a leading feature, and mov-
ing pictures and illustrated songs have
a place. There are twenty-one people
in the company, and a dozen pieces in
the repertoire. In the cast are such
sterling stage people as Austin Dunn,
Mary Tack, Arthur Evans, Joseph and
Charles K. Harris—all with Bennett
and Moulton two seasons ago, and
Harry Fielding and wife—formerly
with Waste.

THE INTERVIEWER.

"The cocoanuts brought to this city"
says a Portsmouth man who has travel-
ed much, "no more resemble the real
cocoanuts freshly picked, than a weed
resembles a rose. Down south where co-
coanuts grow they are recognized as the
most nourishing, fattening and health-
giving food possible, and invalids be-
gan on a half-dozen a day, increased at
the patient's discretion. The taste for
them will develop until six nuts at a
sitting will scarcely be enough. As
sold in Cuba the cocoanuts look like a
big green apple, for it still has on its
outer husk. This removed, the shell is
found soft enough to be cut with a
pocket knife. A small hole is made in
one end and the pit of fluid inside is
drunk. It is not the milky, acrid stuff
we find in cocoanuts, but pure and clear
as spring water, and with an efferves-
cent sparkle in it. The flavor is most
delicious. The hard, white layer or nut
inside that we eat or desecrate for cake
filling is not there except as a crummy
film about a sixteenth of an inch thick,
which has to be scraped off with a spoon.
The sparkling liquid comprises the
whole nut. The cocoanuts sold up North
are gathered before they are ripe. For
twenty cents in Cuba one may buy a
dozen fine nuts."

NEWFIELDS.

NEWFIELDS, Sept. 7.

The Rockingham County Woman's
Christian Temperance union held its an-
nual convention at the Methodist church
yesterday, beginning at 10 15 a. m., and
closing late in the afternoon. A large
contingent of temperance workers were
in attendance, including all the promi-
nent members of the organization. Al-
most every town in the county had at
least one representative. A long and in-
teresting program was carried out. A
large number of the townspeople was
among the audience. The assembly was
solely conducted by the women.

G. Fred Littlefield of Atkinson is pass-
ing a vacation at his home in town.

The Rev. N. W. Smith and wife have
returned from Provincetown, Mass.,
where they passed the month of August.

Arrangements are pending for a ball
game with the Epping team tomorrow.

The roof of the Swamscot Machine
Co's moulding department was again
ignited by flying sparks from the fur-
nace yesterday afternoon. The blaze
had gained considerable headway
before it was discovered, but was extin-
guished without any serious damage to
the building. The roof has caught fire
frequently of late.

STORY OF A SLAVE.

To be bound hand and foot for years
by the chains of disease is the worst
form of slavery. George D. Williams
of Manchester, N. H., tells us how such
a slave was made free. He says: "My
wife has been so helpless for five years
that she could not turn over in bed
alone. After using two bottles of Elec-
tric Bitters she is wonderfully improved
and able to do her own work." This
supreme remedy for female diseases
quickly cures nervousness, sleepless-
ness, melancholy, headache, backache,
fainting and dizzy spells. This miracle
working medicine is a godsend to weak,
sickly, run down people. Every bottle
guaranteed. Only 50 cents. Sold by
Globe Grocery Co.

Terrible plagues, those itching, pes-
tering diseases of the skin. Put an end
to misery. Doan's Ointment cures. At
any drug store.

PECK'S BAD BOY.

The Atkinson Comedy company in a
completely revised version of "Peck's
Bad Boy," opened a three nights' en-
gagement at the Park theatre last even-
ing. For genuine amusement nothing
better could be produced. From the
time the curtain rises until it closes the
entertainment by falling on a merry
company of players, nothing could pos-
sibly produce more laughter. It is an
old piece, but still has many attractive
features for old and young.

Dot Karroll, an exceedingly bright
little miss of tender years, enacts the
part of the bad boy in a manner at once
pleasing and always mirth provoking.
She is full of life and originality, and so
becoming are her efforts, that it is dif-
ficult to believe that a young lady is
carrying off the part of the mischievous
boy. The other parts are equally bal-
anced and upon the whole, the produc-
tion deserves a large patronage from old
and young.

Especially pleasing this year are the
specialties introduced during the third
act, which is almost entirely devoted to
work by the entire company. The popu-
lar songs rendered, the quartet, dances
and medleys, also neat and eccentric
dancing, introducing the buck dancer,
Stella Lee, all come in the closing act.
The performance will be repeated this
evening.—Manchester Union.

Laws for Automobiles.

Laws regulating the operation of au-
tomobiles on public highways have re-
cently been adopted in France. These
provide that the machines must be so
constructed as not to allow any matter
to escape which might cause explo-
sions or unpleasant smells. They must
be built so as not to frighten horses,
so that nothing will obstruct the view
of the driver, so that they may be lit
up after dark, and the handles regulat-
ing the machinery must be so arranged
that the driver can work them without
taking his eyes off the route he is fol-
lowing. Every vehicle must be pro-
vided with two distinct systems of
brakes, each capable of shutting off au-
tomatically the force of the motor and
bringing it under instant control. One
at least of these systems must act di-
rectly on the wheels or axles in such a
manner as to bring them immediately
to a standstill. All carriages exceed-
ing 2500 pounds in weight must be able
to reverse their machinery and run
backward. Foreign vehicles must be
passed by the French authorities be-
fore they are allowed to run in France.

Amelia's Discomfure.
"Amelia says that George's proposal
was the most provoking thing she ever
encountered."

"How so?"

"Why, just as soon as he had asked
her to be his wife he went right on
and said 'I know this is so sudden,'"

"What did Amelia say?"

"She said, 'Why couldn't you say a thing
He had just said himself the only
thing she was prepared to say.'"

"Well, what did she do?"

"She said, 'Why did I feel so awfully
and then I fell on his neck.'"
—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

THE FRANK JONES BREWING CO.

OF PORTSMOUTH, N. H.

Have just completed a new system for
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-OLD INDIA- -PALE ALE-

It is bright and sparkling and has a nice
creamy taste, and is prescribed by the doctors
generally as a sedative for nervous people.
There are but few medicines equal to this ale.
Many people who are weak find that a glass
taken at night secures them a continuing and
refreshing sleep. As a tonic for ladies and in-
valids it has no equal.

Directions:—One small glass full four
times a day, before eating and going
to bed.

It is a food as well as a medicine. It is bot-
tled by the Newfields Bottling Co. only.

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dozen pints.

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NEWFIELDS, N. H.

In the District of the United States
for the First Referee District of
New Hampshire. In Bankruptcy.

In the Matter of
William E. Chesley, Debtor.

To the creditors of William E. Chesley of Rye, in
the County of Rockingham and District afore-
said, in bankruptcy:

Notice is hereby given, That on the twenty-
first day of August, A. D. 1899, the said William
E. Chesley was duly adjudged a bankrupt, and
that the first meeting of his creditors will be
held at the office of John W. Kelley in Exchange
Building, No. 14 Pleasant street, Portsmouth, N. H.,
on the 28th day of September, A. D. 1899, at
ten o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the
said creditors may attend, and prove their
claims, appoint a trustee, examine the
bankrupt, and transact such other business as
may lawfully come before said meeting.

The question of granting authority to the
trustee then to be chosen to sell by public auc-
tion the property and estate of said bankrupt
will then be considered, and if no objection be
made, such leave will be granted.

JOHN W. KELLEY, Attorney.

Referee in Bankruptcy of First Referee Dis-
trict.

Manchester, N. H., September 5, 1899.

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F. Cole, V. C.; Thomas L. Dudley, H.
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Oliver, S. H.; Orville E. Hawes, P. C.;
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L. Phinney, C. of E.; True W. Priest,
K. of E.

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THE TIME OF DREAMS

THEY OCCUPY BUT A MINUTE FRACTION OF A SECOND.

A Scientist Says There Are Three Classes of Dreams and Tells How They Are Caused—The Effect of An Overloaded Stomach.

Dreams may be divided into three classes. Those caused by internal action, those brought about by external action and those which result from the strong influence of another's will upon the sleeper.

Dreams are generally a repetition of thoughts unguarded by reason. Those caused by internal action, or brought about by action within the body, are due entirely to the action and state of the stomach, and as the food is digested they draw up the nourishment and distribute it throughout the nervous system to replace the waste that has taken place during the day. If the stomach be surcharged with an abundance of heating food too much nourishment is forced upon the brain, causing an abnormal filling of the channels, thereby expanding them, bringing them in touch with others and causing the matter from one to flow into or out with the fluid of neighboring channels. Whenever the fluid traverses a channel more or less forcibly the thought which originated that passage is reproduced more or less vividly. Hence ensues the general mixing up of thoughts which originally had no connection with each other.

An overloaded stomach also causes a flow of blood to the brain, sent there by nature to assist in assimilating the extra nourishment, and the overcharged blood-vessels pressing upon the nerve channels near the brain cause even more turbulent disturbances. This accounts for the advance of so many medical men that no considerable quality, especially of animal food, should be taken at night, and the food should be light. The crossing, regressing and the touching of these thought channels brought about in this way produce the absurd mixtures of fancies that often come to us when we sleep.

The stomach, too, is a mill which keeps on forever grinding the walls acting as the griststones. When, therefore, there is nothing between them, or in other words, when the stomach is empty, one wall grinds upon another, causing an irritation of the nerves, which produces that peculiar sensation of falling from some great height.

To understand how external action will effect the dreams of the sleeper, it must be borne in mind that those dreams which seem to take hours and even days in passing really occupy only but a minute fraction of a second. If, therefore, we are awakened by some loud, strident noise, say by the cracking of a whip, then between the time the sound strikes our ears while we are yet asleep, to the time we are fully awake to realize what has caused the sound, a few minutes only have elapsed, but those few moments were sufficient to allow of a dream of apparently several hours.

As an example, a milkman driving up beneath an open bedroom window cracks his whip smartly. Immediately the thought produced by the sound causes a dream. The sleeper imagines himself a soldier, who has fallen into the enemy's hands. He is led out to be shot. He is blindfolded with hands tied behind the platoon of soldiers he hears the click, click, click, as the rifles are cocked. He hears the word given and the noise of the volley rings out in his ears. Then he awakens with a start to hear the rattle of the milkman's wagon wheels as he cracked his whip and drove over the rough cobblestones.

A blow, a cut, or a sensation of pain will operate in the same way, and awaken certain channels of thought connected with pain just as the noise awakes those connected with sound. For instance, a sleeper dreams that he is closed up in some close traveling carriage, and is being rapidly driven off in some unknown direction by a man who has designs upon his purse and life. He tries to shout, in vain he struggles to get free, and in a tussle drives an arm through the window, and the carriage is hurled into the air and bleeding. It smartens fearfully, and he awakens to find that he has thrown out his arm and his hand has smashed some fine medicine glass on a stand by the bedside. The whole passed between the time that the hand struck the glass creating the sensation of pain and the moment the sleeper awoke to realize the fact.

Prof. J. O. Neumann, F. R. S., a physiological student of some note, is a firm believer in the third class of dreams, or those brought about by the strong influence of another's will or thought. He claims that the cause is akin to hypnotic suggestion, with the difference that the person bringing about the effect does so unconsciously. Mr. Neumann cites, as an instance of which he had personal knowledge, knowing as he did all the parties to the case.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

Religious Notes.

The Ministerial Union of Richmond and Manchester, Va., has determined to institute a series of Sunday afternoon meetings of all evangelical Christians, at which, in addition to devotional exercises, addresses shall be delivered by men appointed by the ministerial unions of the several denominations on the vital oneness of Christians. The Brotherhood movement in Cincinnati for concerted Christian work, instituted about a year ago with organizations from the Methodist, Presbyterian, Congregational and Episcopal churches, has been strengthened this year by the accession of branches from the English Lutherans, Baptists and Christians. Of the 34 British districts of the Wesleyan Methodist church 21 show increase, 12 show decrease, and the district of York is in the direction, possibly of having neither advanced nor receded during the year. Of the 336 circuits and stations in British Methodism 580 report an increase this year, 286 a decrease and 42 remain stationary.

A Business Curfew.

A unique curfew arrangement is that in force in some of the Lewis county towns, under which the bell rang at 3:15 every evening as a signal for the merchants to close their stores and quit business for the day.—Kansas City Journal.

PRICE OF MEAT

Going Higher for Two Years in Proportion to Stock Shortage.

The rise in the wholesale price of meat has been gradual and due to causes over which the packer himself has had no control. It has been the combined result of the gradual rise in the price of live stock, and the enhancing of the value of the head has been brought about by the general shortage of live stock for slaughter purposes, and the increased cost of producing head (stall feed) beef, because of the shortage of feed and the increased cost of getting it. If the past prices of meat were right the present prices are so, since they are calculated on the same basis. A comparison of the market for beef cattle on the hoof in Chicago and Kansas City for Aug. 19, 1917, 1918 and 1919, shows that the following top and average prices were paid by the packers at the stockyards in open competition for head feed and choice Western beef cattle: Aug. 10, 1917, prime cattle, live weight, \$4.80, average \$4.75, making the prime dead weight cost \$7.00, or nearly 8 cents per pound to produce. The butcher paid less for it, but the packer's cost was \$5.25; average good heifers brought 4.50. This made prime dressed beef cost \$5.00, or 8 1/2 cents per pound. August 10, 1918, prime beef cattle sold for \$5.20; average good, \$5.25, making the carcass of prime cost, landed, \$5.25 (or 9 1/4 cents per pound).

The price of cattle has been creeping up for two years in proportion to the shortage of stock and the expensive food and weather conditions for producing marketable beef. We have warned the retail trade of these advancing conditions and from time to time advised them to meet the inevitable by putting up their shop prices. That they have lingered at the old prices for two years and are now forced to meet the state of trade in one jump is an unfortunate fact as it was unbusinesslike, but the wholesalers are to blame, inasmuch as the stock grower draws first blood from the slaughter and for spot cash at that. If any one questions this statement let him bid at the stockyards with millions back of him and ask for credit.—National Provisioner.

The Blackville Ball.

The man who called out the figures at the "Blackville Ball," in Little Rock, Ark., used these quaint expressions, according to a correspondent of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch:

"Shoot yo' palmtree!"
"Kill yo' self!"
"Evah-boddy git right!"
"Swing yo' lady to de left!"
"Coonine all!"
"Nevah say dee! All chassany!"
"Shake yo' heel, niggal!"
"Ladies to de death, an' all han's round!"
"Gits fo'wahid an' all do de bumbah-shay!"
"Evah-boddy git right, fo' mah baby's done come!"
"Kill yo' self, niggal! Do de passamala!"
"Shoot a big 'leben an' do de swing!"
"Take six hits on a Little Joe! Git up dah, niggal, an' shake yo' toe!"
"Shoot a big 'leben an' do de swing!"
"Gits fo'wahid an' all do de bumbah-shay!"
"Kill yo' self!"
"Evah-boddy git right!"
"Dance yo' self clean off o' dis earth!"
"Oh, de reason dat I loves mah baby is because she's a dead swell baby!"
"Do de shile ston' an' all John han's, an' 'svort yo' lady to de 'freshment stan'!"

Storing the Sun's Heat.

One of the optimistic and general expectations indulged in at the present day is the realization during the coming century of what is pronounced the greatest and most important of prospective inventions, namely, a machine for storing the heat of the sun and transforming it into electricity or some other form suitable for ready consumption. The idea has been suggested, and is being actively pursued, to go to waste, will, by means of such invention, be applied to the running of mills, the warming of houses and every other purpose for which energy is utilized. The field for such an invention and its world-wide importance are at once suggested by the ascertained fact that every square yard of the sun's surface emits an amount of heat equal to that of a blast furnace consuming one ton of coal every ten minutes. The heat given out by the solar globe, too, in one second would raise 195,000,000 cubic miles of ice cold water to the boiling point and of this heat the earth receives only one two-billionth part.

No More "Round-the-World" Letters.

"Though not so numerous as formerly, 'round-the-world' letters continue to crop up at intervals," says the September Ladies' Home Journal. "They have a request to return to the writer after they have made the tour of the world, a list of the principal cities through which they are desired to pass being also given, coupled with a modest request to each postmaster to stamp carefully the date of arrival at his office. Many years ago letters of this sort did occasionally make the circuit, and curious 'talking' specimens were, indeed, but postmasters in the United States are now prohibited from forwarding such matter."

How Malaria Is Communicated.

Study of the carrying of malarial infection by mosquitoes has led to the conclusion that in this way alone is malaria communicated to human beings. It is said that demonstrations have proved conclusively that malaria cannot be acquired by drinking impure water or by inhaling it. Only one way remains, then, for the germs to get to, namely, the skin of the human being, and that is by an insect's bite. As the mosquito is the most common insect in malarious regions, at its door is laid the charge of infecting human beings by its bite.

Dental Floss for Children's Teeth.

Children's teeth require special attention. A spool of dental floss should be kept in a convenient place and a piece of the silk passed between the teeth after eating. If the first teeth are defective or decay quickly, a dentist should be consulted and his advice followed in the hope that the permanent set may be benefited by it.—September Ladies' Home Journal.

OUR EQUINE FRIENDS

TIM'S HORSE TALK.

Some Hints Worthy of Observation by the Horse Owner.

When a horse does not thrive on ordinary good feed and care it shows that something is wrong. Its digestion is not good, it has worms, or its teeth are in bad condition. Have the teeth examined first. If they are sharp and uneven, level them with a float. Feed wheat bran, ground flaxseed, and oats or cut hay. A few potatoes or potato savings are good. Also carrots fed once each day.

Be sure that the manure is sweet and clean. Four manures are an abomination to a horse.

If you have not "cleaned house" in the horse stable do it the first wet day when you cannot work on the land. Scrub the stable out thoroughly with warm water in which some potash has been dissolved, and whitewash the sides and ceilings and wash the windows.

Every farmer who keeps horses should have a patch of carrots. They cost less than oats per bushel, and if one bushel of carrots be fed with two bushels of oats they will do the horse much more good than if three bushels of oats were fed raw. Raise some this year and try them.

Do not stuff your horse with hay; it is a waste as well as an injury to the horse.

Working or driving when the stomach is filled with hay is very liable to cause broken wind or colic.

If your horse has been worked or driven very hard, always let him rest awhile before being fed.

Be patient with colics. The nervous colic will make the most trustworthy horse.

If he sees everything on the road it is a proof of his intelligence, and his shyness can be overcome.

A low, kind voice and a firm hand will soon inspire his confidence, and then you are reasonably sure of his prompt obedience in most cases of emergency.

Never lose your temper when handling a colt. If you do the injury to his manners may be irreparable.

Whenever you feel tempted to speak irritably to a horse, just stop and ask yourself how you would really like being spoken to in the same tone.

Horses do not understand all words as clearly as men, but detect an irritating tone of voice even more readily.

It spoiled a good horse by drinking over a piece of board with a nail sticking up through it," said a friend lately. Look out for such things. And if the horse limps or seems loath to go, don't whip him. Alight and investigate the situation for a cause.

To Break a Colt.

Breaking the colt—Turn him loose, either in box stall or carriage house and with the whip in the right hand, slowly approach him and crack the whip. The colt will run away from you and generally will go into the corner. Follow him up and keep cracking the whip until he will turn his head toward you. The moment he does this, step right up to him and caress him on the point of the shoulder. If he should, as you near him, whirl around and kick at you, keep your eyes open and quickly give him a sharp cut on the hind legs with the whip. By following this carefully, in a very short time he will learn to his sorrow that when he turns away from you and attempts to hit his heels dry, he receives punishment, and that when he looks you in the face he is treated well and rewarded.

The intelligence of any colt is always sufficient to perceive this, and in 15 to 20 minutes he will follow you like a dog.

Have the stable doors extra high and wide. Horses dislike to bow the head when going in at a door too low for them, and there is great danger of skittish horses striking the upper door facing with their heads. This makes them shy of low doors ever after. The door should not be less than 6 1/2 feet high, and seven would be better.

Where a tall man has to stoop, a horse sometimes strikes himself, especially if the stable is allowed to get very full of bedding. The door, itself, the shutter, need not be so tall. In fact, it is best to have it six inches or so shorter than the hole, in order to give ventilation and plenty of fresh air in summer.

And the width of the stable door is important, too. Narrow doors are dangerous to the safety of a young or shy horse.

Horse Sense.

Match horses with reference to size and not color if you can.

Never crack a horse, except while training, if you wish to have him last long.

Feed in low mangers, water and oats to be given first, hay afterwards.

Stop at the top of a hill and let your horse get breath.

Wet the hay and not the oats for a coughing horse.

Feed light when changing feed.

Remove the shoes from the horses that are to be idle all winter and keep them off plank or cement floors.

The present is the most opportune time that has ever occurred for breeding good heavy draft and stylish coach horses.

Bone Spavin.

A remedy for a bone spavin. The remedy is to have it fired by a qualified veterinary surgeon. If one cannot be found, try the following: Mix 1 dr. biniodine of mercury, 2 dr. cathartides and 2 oz. lard. Rub a third of this on the lump, let it remain 24 hours, then wash off. In two weeks, apply a little more in the same way, and the black will strike the skin and cause him to waver what it is; in a few minutes he will stop.

To Prevent Pawing.

To prevent pawing in the stall buckle a strap around the horse's leg just above the knee. To one end of a trace-chain 7 inches long tie a small block of wood 6 inches long and 2 inches in diameter. Let the chain hang from the strap in front of the horse's leg. When he attempts to paw, the block will strike his shin and cause him to waver what it is; in a few minutes he will stop.

AMONG SAVAGES.

Adventures of a Castaway That Are Stranger Than Fiction.

The adventures of Louis de Rougemont recently stirred England with a very considerable controversy, and this traveler could not have been cast away among the aborigines of Australia quite as he said. The result was a general belief that most such claimants were impostors. But there was one Frenchman who, it turns out, did have very much the adventures which M. de Rougemont claimed as his.

Narcisse Pierre Pelletier (or Pelletier), the son of a shoemaker of St. Gilles, near Ile d'Yeu, on the coast of France, sailed as cabin boy in the Saint Paul of Bordeaux, which was wrecked in 1858 on the reef in the Louisiana Archipelago. In the endeavor of the crew to reach an English settlement in an open boat, the captain and others, after enduring the greatest hardships, finally reached the northeast coast of Australia.

Here Narcisse, half dead with hunger, thirst and exposure, was unable any longer to keep up with his companions, and consequently was left to his fate, and was ultimately discovered by the savages.

With these aborigines he remained seventeen years and was given up for dead by his family and friends. On April 11, 1875, he was discovered and rescued by the crew of the British schooner John Bell, a pearl ship, then lying at Night Island.

When found Pelletier was one with the savages. He was stark naked; his body was burnt by the sun to a rich red color and had a glazed appearance produced by some savage appliance.

His breast was adorned after the custom of the tribe among which he had been for so long, with rows of lines of flesh to the thickness of an ordinary lead pencil, and the lobes of his right ear were ornamented with a piece of wood over an inch and a half in diameter and four inches long.

Says a paper of July 31, 1875: "The sailors of the John Bell who brought him off are under the impression that he came willingly, and that the savages understood he was being ransomed with 'trade'—Narcisse states, however, that neither did the natives wish him to go, nor did he himself wish to leave them, but that they feared resistance would have caused the sailors to fire upon them."

"For the first few days after his return to civilization he was described as being restless and uneasy, and as having sat upon a rail like a bird, watching every one in a frightened manner. The most extraordinary feature of the case is that, although a mere boy when deserted, he has retained his knowledge of reading and writing, and can now count up with ease to 100, although on his first attempt to do so he failed when he reached eighty."

"His account of life among the savages is necessarily meagre, partly because he has still some difficulty in expressing his ideas in French, and partly from a natural reticent disposition. His life, like that of the men of his tribe, appears to have been principally passed in fishing and hunting, with an occasional brush with a hostile tribe."

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A SHRECK HOLMES.

A Sharp Eyed Individual Whose Deductions Were Logical.

"The last man who used this 'phone," said a New Orleans Shrecks Holmes, preparing to wrestle with the instrument in a public station, "was a short little fellow in a dozen of a hurry, smoking a cigarette. He asked for the Illinois Central freight office, was told they were busy and repeated the request five times, getting madder at each call. Meanwhile his cigarette went out, and after vainly searching for a match."

"Hold on there!" exclaimed a friend, who had accompanied him to the booth. "What kind of a fairy story are you giving me, anyhow?"

"No fairy story at all," replied the amateur sleuth, blandly. "I was merely stating a few facts."

"But how the dickens did you ascertain them?"

"Plain as A B C, my boy. To begin with, the adjustable mouthpiece of the instrument is pulled down, as you see, to its fullest extent, indicating clearly that the last user was very much undressed. Isn't that evident?"

"Y-e-e-s, I guess so; but how about the rest?"

"Well, look at that ledge, and you will observe five charred spots and an equal number of small piles of tobacco ash. What do you infer? Why, obviously, that the gentleman was smoking and laid down his cigarette each time he called. The piles of ash are still undisturbed, showing they were recently deposited, and they are small, proving plainly that the intervals of calling were brief."

"My logical conclusion was that the 'phone he wanted happened to be busy, and I looked instinctively for a memorandum of its number, which most men make under such circumstances. I found it, as I anticipated, on top of the box, scrawled in pencil and recognized the number of the freight office. Such memoranda are almost always rubbed out by the sleeve of the next customer, and as this one is still fresh and bright, it is fair to presume it was made by the last man in the booth—otherwise the short chap with the cigarette. Moreover, a freight office 'phone is usually busy at this hour, so the clogs interlock and sustain one another. Not so, my dear boy?"

"But the matches?"

"Oh, deduct the match incident from those fresh toothpicks on the floor. Where a man in a hurry searches for a match he invariably finds quantities of toothpicks. I would."

"Are you through with that 'phone'?" asked a short, stout stranger, appearing suddenly at the door and vigorously pulling a cigarette. "Because if you are."

"Certainly, sir," said the analyst, smiling. "I think you will find the freight office disengaged at present."

"Well, I'll be hanged," said the friend.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

The Lender Led.

"What yo' gwine wif dat calf, Eph?" "I dunno. He does seem to hab made up his mind yit."

A Slight Reduction.

"Wretch! There's a letter in your coat pocket I gave you to mail three months ago!"

"It can't be possible, my dear."

"Why do you say that?"

"Because I'm pretty sure I haven't had that coat more'n ten weeks!"

More Self.

"If I were Postmaster General, 'he said offensively, 'I would put your picture on every stamp."

"Oh, I prefer being kissed by just one man," she answered.

And then they began on the second hundred.—Philadelphia North American.

An Illustration.

Teacher—Join, illustrate the difference between sit and set.

Bright and patriotic boy—The United States is a country on which the sun never sets and the rest of the world never sits.—Detroit Journal.

What She Thought.

Husband—What did you think when you heard the chandelier fall in the night?

Wife—I thought you had been detained on "business" again, and were getting upstairs as quietly as you could.—Tit Bits.

Superiority in Villainy.

"Why am I shook?" asked the wife murderer.

"The ladies," replied the jailer, "are now bringin' all the bouquets an' cakes to a guy on the other floor who killed his wife's pet dog."—Indianapolis Journal.

It Talked Lender.

Yes, the slender girl with the pale, serious face was confident she could act.

"Can you sing and play the mouth organ at the same time?" asked the manager of the theatre not unkindly.

"No, sir," faltered the girl.

"Then," said the manager, "go and learn to do these and come back here and I may be able to give you a job washing windows."

For he could not find it in his heart to discourage the aspirations of one so earnest.—Detroit Journal.

Perhaps He Will Grow.

Plumber—This is my son, Bill.

Customer—Isn't he rather small for a plumber's bill?

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